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NO DISCRIMINATION POLICY ANNOUNCED BY ARMY; DAVIS PROBES BRITISH CASE

To Make Report On Situation Of Race Troops

Patterson Says
He Knows Nothing
Of Louis Transfer

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ANP)—Confronted with the question as to what Gen. B. O. Davis is doing in England and what the reaction of the war department is to the speech made in the house of commons by Winston Churchill regarding discriminatory practices against Negro troops in England, Under Secretary Patterson Thursday morning said:

"The war department is committed to the policy of no discrimination between people and war department troops. Gen. Davis is now in England and will in time render a report on the situation. I am not familiar enough with the situation to make any detailed comment. That's why Gen. Davis was sent there."

ACTS FOR STIMSON

Mr. Patterson was acting in place of Sec. Stimson, who is away on an inspection trip. He would not comment further on the matter although it had been brought to the attention of the department of public relations prior to the press conference.

At the same time, Mr. Patterson was questioned concerning Joe Louis, since on the same morning New York columnists had written that "Joe Louis will be transferred from Fort Riley to the army's special events division on Broadway."

Said Mr. Patterson, "That's news to me. I know nothing about it."

He then turned to his adviser from the bureau of public relations, Col.

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Jackson Man Is Honored At Camp Butner In N. C.

CAMP BUTNER, N. C.—The rifle range of this recently activated post was fired on this week for the first time, with the honor of firing the first shot going to a Negro soldier of the 24th Chemical Company, Sergeant James A. Graves.

Sergeant Graves, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, is the son of Mrs. Sallie B. Graves of that city. He was especially selected to fire the first rifle shot at Camp Butner, by his Company Commander, as a reward for his excellent service.

The 24th Chemical Company is a unit of the Second Army Special Troops stationed at Camp Butner under the command of Col. Sidney S. Eberle.

Hinds County Negro War Savings Body Reports Progress

September War Bond Sales At \$598,678 Mark

The Hinds County Negro War Savings Committee completing its first full month activity showed substantial progress towards the development of a program that could be maintained for the duration of the war, according to reports made in the meeting last week, and report of Chairman Earl W. Banks, to the Hinds County War Savings Committee, with Mr. R. G. Kennington as chairman, in a meeting in the Directors Room of the Capitol

He Prevented A Suicide



FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—(SNS)—Bill Foxworth, 22, of Fayetteville, North Carolina (pictured inset) was standing on a corner about 100 feet from second story window (indicated by arrow) of the Fayetteville, N. C., when his attention was attracted by screams of people on street as they pointed to a woman climbing out of the second story window in an attempt to commit suicide. Some of the spectators ran—others screamed—some turned their heads—Foxworth ran to a point directly beneath the window and caught the 28-year-old Mrs. Virginia Robinson, wife of Warrant Officer John M. Robinson, U. S. Army, as she leaped from the ledge and her

body hurtled toward the sidewalk. Investigation revealed that Mrs. Robinson had apparently been preparing to hang herself in the bathroom of the hotel when her husband returned to the room sooner than expected. She had pulled a table into the bathroom and had placed it under a pipe that was near the ceiling. Over the pipe she had tied one end of the towel.

Foxworth's 5 feet 10 inch frame withstood the jolt and only Mrs. Robinson's left hand and leg touched the pavement. Both the leg and arm which hit were broken. . . . Modest Bill's only comment was "I couldn't stand to see that woman fall on the cement."

PROMINENT JACKSONIANS ON CHINAGROVE A.M.E. CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MADISON, Miss.—The China Grove A.M.E. Church, one of the oldest in the Mississippi conference celebrated its Seventy-sixth Anniversary, and the close of the 1942 conference year here last Sunday.

Included on the day long program was a number of prominent Jacksonians among whom were Prof. S. W. Miller, who spoke on the subject of War Bonds and Stamps, Percy Greene, Editor of the Jackson Advocate, who spoke on Coordination of the activities of the Negro Church and the Negro Press with the war program, and Rev. Ben J. Nolan, pastor of Pear Street A.M.E. Church who delivered the anniversary sermon.

Mr. Robt. Hayden, a life long member of China Grove gave a short review of the history of the church.

Sunday observances concluded a week long Rally, and Rev. Harkness, youthful minister, who has pastored the church, with outstanding success during the past two years, announced during the day that the church would meet all of its obligations at the coming conference.

MISS MARY JIM WINSTON

WEST POINT.—Miss Mary Jim Winston passed away early Sunday morning. The funeral announcement will be made later by Lee's Undertakers.

Governor Johnson Deplores Youths' Lynchings Here, Pledges Prosecution

Youths Held In Attempted Rape Taken By Mob

JACKSON, Miss.—Governor Paul B. Johnson promised Monday night that he would do "everything that it is in my duty in this case to see that the guilty parties are apprehended and punished", in condemning the lynching of two 14-year-old Negro boys at Shubuta, in Clarke County, Sunday.

Identify Soldier Killed In North Ireland Squabble

LONDON — (ANP) — United States Army headquarters here disclosed this week that the soldier killed in a street fight between military police and soldiers on Sept. 30 at Atrim, Northern Ireland, has been identified as Pvt. William Jenkins of Evansville, Ind. The soldier was the victim of knife wounds.

Trouble is said to have started in a pub (tavern) between soldiers who had been drinking there. They moved out to the street and continued the argument. Military police approached and ordered them on. When they refused to go on an altercation followed. Pvt. Jenkins was killed in the melee.

Hinds County Local Board 3 Drafts Delinquents

Hinds County Local Board No. 3, Raymond, Mississippi, early this week ordered the publication of the names of the following Negro draft delinquents. Registrants who have failed to comply with notices mailed them. The Registrants are advised to contact the local board at once.

Robert Martin Bridges, Frank Robinson, Joseph Moore, Samuel Weatherall, Smith Knight, Douglas Baldwin, Johnny Williams, Edd Horne, Willy Anderson, Walter Cooper, Walter Chancellor, Edward Hayes, James McHair, X. L. Nelson, Robert Brown, Willie Johnson, Mosell Adkinson, William Johnson, Willie Johnson, Jimmy Callhand, Joe Willie Thomas, Walter Thomas, William Bryant, Leroy Murphy, Eugene Ransom, Cleveland Crenshaw, Robert Jordan, Percy Robinson, Will Williams, Roosevelt Daniels, Sam Young, Eugene Robinson, Fletcher Robinson, Edward Stewart, Tommie Johnson Stevens, Neal Sims and Leon Thomas.

Young Jackson Sailor Among War's First Dead

Listed among the first who gave their lives for their country in the present world war from this section will be the name of Willie Elbert Rainey, United States Navy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Mary Etta Rainey, of West Lynch Street. The parents of the youthful sailor was notified following his death in a Veterans Hospital at Rutland Heights, Mass., last Friday.

Young Rainey volunteered for the Navy in August of 1939, and had been in the hospital since De-

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He Joins United Nations



In an exchange of cablegrams between Emperor Haile Selassie above, and President Roosevelt Friday, Ethiopia was welcomed as the thirtieth member of the United Nations. Ethiopia was the first nation to become a conquered country and significantly was the first to be restored to its independence. Haiti is the only other Negro nation which has adhered to the pact against the Axis.

"Victory On The Home Front" Is Theme Of Mississippi State Negro Fair

State Baptist S. S. & B. T. U. Holds Fine Meet

EDWARDS, Miss.—The Tenth Annual Session of the State Sunday School and E.T.U. Congress of the General Baptist State Convention of Mississippi met here last week and was attended by a large number of outstanding ministers and lay-workers from many sections of the country. Due to the urgent need for workers in the states bumper cotton crop, and the conditions of travel because of the rubber situation the attendance was somewhat below that of previous years, but what was lacking in attendance was made up by the high spirit and enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the meeting.

The meeting got underway Monday afternoon, when Rev. J. W. Gayden, of Greenwood, president of the Congress, called the meeting to order. Following which a devotional period was led by Rev. C. D. Brown of Jackson, with music furnished by a chorus under the direction of Prof. H. C. Thurston, state chorister.

On Tuesday night, Rev. A. A. Cooley, president of the General Baptist State Convention of Mississippi electrified the convention with his address during which he paid a glorious tribute to the 28 years of progress of the Congress under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Gayden, whom he characterized as "the man chosen by God to lead the Baptist young people of Mississippi."

Equally stirring was the annual message delivered before a capacity crowd by Rev. Gayden on Wednesday night, during which, among other things he said, "The day is now here when members of groups should forget their petty grievances, and cast prejudice in every form into the eternal sea of forgetfulness, and take an all out stand for God and Liberty. Then comes the question uppermost in most minds. How long will be the duration? Believe me the length of the duration is within the power of the United Nations, America, England, China, Russia, et al. The one and only

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"Opening Day" Parade Called Off This Year

Jackson, Miss.—Victory on the Home Front will be the theme of the Sixteenth Annual Exposition of the Mississippi Negro State Fair, which opens for one week's showing at the Negro State Fair Grounds, Monday, October 19th, to run through Saturday, October 24th. For officials were preparing to entertain one of the largest crowds in the history of the exposition, although travel has been curtailed because of conditions affecting travel by automobile.

The annual opening day parade, long one of the outstanding features of the fair, was called off after a conference of fair officials last week, when it was deemed advisable to cancel the parade because of the tire shortage and conditions in the automobile situation. In this connection the plans of the Hinds County Negro War Savings group with respect to the parade, had to be also canceled.

This year's exhibitions, which will include all types of food preserving, canning, art and needle work, as well as agricultural, poultry, and livestock will be outstanding all though, because of conditions brought on by the war, many of the county agents throughout the state who had cooperated with the exposition in the past will be unable to do so this year. With this in mind fair officials have given much effort to obtaining the largest possible number of exhibits from Hinds, Warren, Rankin, and Madison Counties, as well as local organizations, clubs, etc.

Friday, October 23rd, will be school and college day, at which time delegations of schools and college students from many sections of the state will attend the fair. A feature of the School and College Day program will be the Football Game between Harris High School of Meridian, and Lanier High School of Jackson, two of the leading teams in the Big 8 Conference.

Throughout the fair week plenty of fun along the midway will be furnished by the famous Wallace Brothers Show, one of the largest carnival attractions of the country.